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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-26-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	L
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	L

**BAKER RA:**

1 False Alarm, N287 near Murry Hill T15S 37E 3W. Engines 432, 437, 440, 626, 630, 640, 3 Contract Engines, IIC, 60P, and 9GW responded.

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

**COMMENTS:**

No SRV Crews available

3 SRV Crews are on the Balcony House fire in Colorado.

5 SRV crews and 1 (IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.

Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.

1 (BCMG) and 1 SRV Crew are on the Hot Creek incident in Idaho.

2 SRV Crews are on the East Table Fire in Wyoming.

1 employee is on the Link fire as an EDRC.

1 SRV Crew is on the Willow Fire in Oregon.

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms near the Nevada border.

Temp 86-93, Rh's 18-26%, Winds less than 10 mph, Haines 3 (very low) LAL 2.

Pendleton Weather: Partly cloudy with slight chance showers and thunderstorms.

Temps 84-91, Rh's 28-33%, Winds NW 7-10 mph, Haines 3 (very low) LAL 2.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level):** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.